

**From:** [Turner, Philip](#)  
**To:** [Miller, Garyg](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Fishing documentation  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 11:23:45 AM

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Very tough call. I think it is certainly possible, even likely, in the region, but I'm not sure subsistence fishing actually occurs right at the site. I suspect most subsistence fishing occurs elsewhere on the river. Except when the site was still an accessible island, there is no where in the immediate vicinity that is not private residential or industrial property.

Worse case scenario... only a small percentage of fish caught would have been associated with the site. SJWP cannot be blamed for all the fish in the watershed which are already contaminated from other things, not site related. IF we decided on subsistence fishing, then we absolutely could not attribute 100% of the catch/exposure/contamination to the site (i.e., site fish tissue data).

Something else to consider... Would we be setting a dangerous precedent by arbitrarily saying there is subsistence fishing without more/better data to back that up. We have no krill surveys, and those photographs could have been staged.

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**From:** Miller, Garyg  
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Phil,

Any comments on whether a subsistence fishing scenario would be appropriate?

Thanks,

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All very interesting.



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**From:** Miller, Garyg  
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Phil – some more pictures about fishing in the San Jacinto River.

Thanks,

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Gary,

Scott Jones contacted me regarding subsistence fishermen near the Waste Pits. Attached are photos taken by various members of the SJRC.

Thank you,  
Jackie Young